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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hikosaka et al.

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Examiner: Andrew L. Snizek

For: HARD DISK UNIT, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND PROGRAM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 5-6 and 11-15 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 16-20 are added. Claims 1, 6, and 11 are independent.